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Title : DIELECTRIC RESONATOR, DIELECTRIC FILTER,
DIELECTRIC DUPLEXER, AND COMMUNICATION
APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE SAME
Assignee : Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

The present application is a divisional under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 09/948,329, filed September 6, 2001, by Motoharu Hiroshima, Hideyuki Kato and Jun Toda, entitled DIELECTRIC RESONATOR, DIELECTRIC FILTER, DIELECTRIC DUPLEXER, AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE SAME.

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

- 24 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- 26 Numbered Claims Calculated as 26 Claims for Fee Purposes
- 12 sheets of Drawings containing Figures 1-15B
- 1 Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application under 37 CFR § 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- X Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Japanese Application Nos. 2000-273346, filed 8 September 2000 and 2001-210854, filed 11 July 2001, is claimed. The certified copy of the priority applications have been filed in said prior application Serial No. 09/948,329, filed September 6, 2001.

- X The prior application was assigned to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. and was recorded on September 6, 2001, at Reel 012158, Frame 0389.
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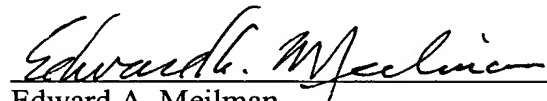
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